

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GINO PALUMBO ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10,516,300

FILED: December 9, 2004

FOR: PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC  
AND METALL MATRIX COMPOSITE FOILS,  
COATINGS AND MICROCOMPONENTS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1795

EXAMINER: W.T. Leader

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROO3001/ESS

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Sir:*

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: 11/25/2009  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1-8 and 10-34

The Appeal Fee is:

☒ enclosed ☒ \$540. ☐ \$270.

☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

☒ requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE: January 22, 2010

*Respectfully submitted,*



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